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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is a reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months up to and including October 20, 2005 is submitted herewith; accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.